

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 758

By Pody

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Gillian Mak, 2014
Salutatorian of Wilson Central High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Gillian Mak is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2014 graduating class at Wilson Central High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Gillian has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Mak has earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in a number of extracurricular activities and organizations, including DECA, the student council, the National Honor Society, the Art Club, and serving as a school board representative; and

WHEREAS, she is also a sterling member of her community and has dedicated her time and energies as a special education peer tutor, a timer for the Elementary Olympics, and an organizer of an annual food drive. She was also the keynote speaker at the Tennessee Business Education Association's state conference in 2013; and

WHEREAS, Gillian Mak's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Gillian's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Mary and Richard Vaughn and Jeff Mak, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Gillian Mak's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2014 Wilson Central High School Salutatorian, Gillian Mak, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.